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Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, one piano case.....	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	50
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Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	44
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	30
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Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	20
Span & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	15
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HIS POSITION BEING STRENGTHENED.

Boer Force at Osfontein Estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 Men—Gen. Joubert Is Said to Be in Command.

London, March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers seemingly are pursuing the course commanded by the strategists and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the enemy is increasing continually on his front, extending, as one correspondent writes, eight miles, and, as another says, 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines. Each army is on both sides of the Modder river. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER.



This picture, recently sketched from life at Cape Town, shows the almost amusing disparity in the height of the two great commanders in South Africa. Lord Kitchener is huge, tall and stolid, while Lord Roberts is short, wiry and nervous.

and to Mr. Cox, both declining to cause of other duties on the national board. William Mailly, of Baverstock, was selected temporary chairman by acclamation. The executive committee submitted a report to the convention. The report says the American people have been slow to recognize the now obvious fact that the existing economic capitalist system has, by concentrating the capital of the country in the hands of a few, divided American society into two classes, whose interests are necessarily antagonistic and irreconcilable. It is upon this antagonism of class interest, the report says, that the socialist movement has been founded.

None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans; but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

The Dutch in Rebellion.

Cape Town, March 7.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moerman, who will lead the rebels.

Dispute from Roberts.

London, March 7.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

Osfontein, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. Gen. Clements is at Joubert's Siding station, beyond Colesberg. The Duke of Marlborough, with the Oxford company of imperial yeomanry, has left Cape Town for Naauwpoort.

Gen. Buller reports Natal now practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick, iron which miles had been taken for transport service.

Has a Quieting Effect.

Orange River, Cape Colony, March 7.—The recent British victories have had a wonderfully quieting effect upon the rebel Dutch, many of whom in the neighborhood of Douglas are reported disheartened and about returning to their homes. The commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President Steyn to raise as many recruits and to do as much damage as possible. The rebels in the neighborhood of Kenhardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Free State.

No Boers Near Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, March 7.—There are no Boers within 20 miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been granted furloughs.

Praise by Buller.

Durban, March 7.—Gen. Buller, in a general order, regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"The two forces, both of which during the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination, are an honor of the queen and the

TURKISH MINISTER PROTESTS

Objects to Articles in Sensational Newspapers Purporting to Give Information About His Wife.

One of the attachés of the Turkish legation at Washington, in explaining the position of the minister, Ali Ferrouh Bey, regarding the newspaper comment on his domestic affairs, said:

"The minister understands newspaper methods and does not at all resent ordinary description or comment. It must be remembered, however, that in Turkey it is a matter of religion and law to secure absolute privacy for the women. Therefore, when unscrupulous reporters, both male and female, represent themselves as having visited the wife of the minister, describe her face and garments, and pretend to give conversations with her or with the minister in her behalf, there is natural objection. Some of the newspaper articles printed in this country, if they were true, would disgrace the minister's wife in Turkey."

"The minister has been made the victim of a few sensational and untrue stories, who have distorted casual conversations and have placed the wife of the minister in a light which has caused her great pain. She is entitled to the chivalrous respect of the American people, and the privacy which her religion and national custom enjoin should be guarded both from intruders and scandal mongers. She is the guest of the United States, and the minister cannot understand why she should not receive the same courteous consideration as the wives of the German, French, or British ambassadors."

"The minister, however, is quite aware of the fact that this abuse of good breeding and hospitality is confined to a few papers, and is not countenanced by the respectable press of the United States."

NEED OF THE NAVY.

Figures of the Navigation Bureau Show That Officers and Men Are Greatly in Demand.

According to figures prepared by the navigation bureau, the navy is badly in need of officers as well as men. With rare exception every naval vessel now afloat is short of officers. If the vessels now in ordinary should be placed in commission it would be necessary for congress to authorize the appointment of 1,414 officers to give them a full complement.

It would require 3,448 officers to commission the vessels now being constructed, and those who could be placed in service in an urgent necessity arises. The number required for each grade would be ten rear admirals, 61 captains, 37 commanders, 245 lieutenants commanders, 1,326 junior line officers, 24 chaplains, and 59 warrant officers.

To man all these vessels 32,633 enlisted men would be needed. Secretary Long has authority to enlist 17,500 men, but the quota is 2,544 short, as only 14,996 men are now in the service. Therefore, to man all the vessels now in commission, under construction, in ordinary, and authorized, it will be necessary for congress to authorize the appointment of 3,618 officers and the enlistment of 17,937 men. This estimate of course does not contain figures for vessels to be authorized by this congress.

PIETY IN BASKET FACTORY.

Religious Fervor of Employees Compels a Total Suspension of Work.

Owing to the results of a revival held at Sharpsburg, Md., at the Methodist church a large basket factory had to close down recently. Soon after eight o'clock the other morning about 30 young women employed in the factory became infected with religious fervor that they began to sing, pray and shout.

The men at work in another department were attracted to the scene. The proprietor of the factory, who is a Methodist, was called. He made no effort to control the girls, but told them to shout and rejoice and he would pay them as much for this as for working.

News of the unexpected demonstration spread, and so many persons visited the factory that the work was brought to a standstill. Probably 500 persons visited the factory, and, without stopping for food or rest, the services were continued until late in the afternoon, when the people went to their homes exhausted. Several conversions were reported.

SEARCHLIGHT FIRE ENGINE.

An Addition to the New York Fire Service Which Costs More Than a First-Class Pumping Engine.

Fire Commissioner Scannel, of New York, has closed a contract with a fire engine manufacturing company for the purchase of the Croker searchlight fire engine. Chief Croker, at whose instance the machine was built, said that it had demonstrated its usefulness in the department and was a success. At a fire in Mercer street the engine did excellent work by lighting up not only the front of the building but the various floors as well. The firemen were thus enabled to locate the fire and strike it from the rear, as well as the front. The contract price of the engine was \$5,900. The engine is more expensive than a first-class pumping engine, which costs \$4,700.

Lucky for Ladysmith.

The bicycle and the motorcycle have done much to deprive horseflesh of its value in many civilized countries. But if the bicycle and the motorcycle had driven the horses out of Ladysmith, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the beleaguered inhabitants would now be short of their daily rations.

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My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise started her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps soundly at night.—Mrs. Lucy McNeil, Brush Valley, Pa.

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WOMEN WHO WORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.

Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

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Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and confining that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are unfitted for tiresome tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so notoriously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

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LATEST ESTIMATE OF LOSS OF LIFE.

Fifty Men Entombed—Ten Dead Bodies
Have Been Recovered—Little
Hope That the Remaining 40
Will Be Rescued.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work early Tuesday morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly all day it is impossible yet to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property.

The latest reports since midnight are

that there are 50 miners entombed. Ten bodies have been taken out so far, but it is believed that all of the 40 who are still in the mine will never be found alive. The explosion happened as the men were going into the mine, in groups and in couples in some instances, and they were strung along in this manner for over a mile, so that the work of rescue will require a long time. There were more men near the entrance who escaped than were lost.

Scene of the Disaster.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners. The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thurmond, on the south branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and by the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible.

It is impossible to describe the amount of work done by the army of rescuers, but they were greatly impeded because of the extent of the enormous blockade at the entrance to the drift. The large side tires of the entrance were blown out to some distance, together with a lot of heavy timbers. Even mules were blown out some distance. The force of such an explosion caused an immense falling of the slate and other debris, so that the entrance was filled up for a great distance, and the difficulties in digging through it caused delay in the work of rescuing. As many men as could work at one time were digging away with all their might and relieved in short relays by other men to expedite the work of rescuing as much as possible. The first successfull strike of the rescuers was about a m. when ten bodies were recovered.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

Held for the Goebel Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Harlan Whittaker, of Butler county, charged with murder in connection with the assassination of William Goebel, was held over, without bail, at the examining trial before County Judge Moore Tuesday afternoon, and Silas Jones, of Whitney county, was held over on \$500 to await the action of the Franklin county grand jury.

Died in Jail.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Edward C. Flanagan, who murdered Miss Ruth Jack and her uncle at Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta, in 1896, died in the jail here Tuesday morning. Flanagan has had four trials and three times has the death sentence been given him. It is believed by many that he was insane.

Hitt Renominated.

Freeport, Ill., March 7.—Robert H. Hitt was renominated for congress by acclamation at the republican congressional convention here Tuesday.

Work to Begin Soon.

New York, March 7.—It has been agreed that work on the Rapid Transit Tunnel will be begun March 24 in City Hall Park.

What the Name Tugela Means.

The name Tugela means "fear" and it was received from the rapidity with which it comes down in flood. A storm among the mountains in which it rises will raise the river many in a few minutes and a resident on banks declares that he has seen it 40 feet in a single night! The current is at all times exceedingly swift.

A comparatively light rise is sufficient to make the drift impassable, a heavy rise will sweep away any temporary bridge that may have been erected.—N. Y. Sun.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

J. W. EDWARDS has moved from Division street to 147 Britain avenue.

HOLY TRINITY Woman's guild will meet with Mrs. Jethro Johnson Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROCURE your tickets at Bird's drug store for the Rescue Mission entertainment and avoid a rush at the ticket office.

THE street car will run to the college this evening before and after the social for the accommodation of those who desire to attend.

SHERIFF Ferguson left this morning for Jackson with Ledger and Cramer, the two men who were sentenced last week by the judge.

A WOMAN about 30 years of age applied at the Rescue Mission for work this morning. Sopt. Shears will gladly give any particulars desired.

THERE will be a meeting of those interested in the organization of the High School alumni base ball team at Bird's drug store tomorrow evening.

The Redemptorist Fathers of Detroit, Revs. Hogan and Klauder, will hold a mission in St. John's church in this city commencing March 18.

EX-MAYOR B. R. Stearns has been appointed a deputy of the state labor bureau and has begun gathering statistics. His field is Berrien county.

Mrs. Hoover of St. Joseph will lead the devotional services at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. Subject, "Spiritual Understanding."

Mrs. A. R. Hinkle received a large box of cables this morning from her daughter, Mrs. George Murphy, gathered in her yard in Golden Gate, Calif.

A large force of men are employed on the steamer Mary and also on the new river steamship Grandeur, in the intention to launch both boats in April.

The Ladies of St. John's church will hold a business meeting with the Misses Hartson on Pipestone street tomorrow evening, March 7. All members are requested to be present.

Prior Perry, a fine violinist and solo clarinet player of Detroit, is in the city and will probably move his family here next week. He will join with Null's military band and orchestra.

ON account of the Christian Endeavor meeting this evening, the meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Jones, is been postponed until tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

THE ladies of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Hard, corner Britain and Broadway. The time of the meeting was changed from Friday on account of the school re-openings.

THE Art League will hold no meeting this week. Instead the combined program of February 18 and March 14 will be given at Mrs. Kerr's next Wednesday evening. The sketch club will meet tonight.

You will have to hurry, if you want to go with the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. on their singing and oyster supper in the country tonight. Meet at Wallace's drug store at 8 o'clock sharp. Round trip ride and supper 20 cents.

THE Graham & Morton transportation company will advertise in the city of Chicago this year stronger than ever. Last year this company carried over 200,000 passengers and it is expected to more than double the record this year.

CONSTABLE Sinsabaugh today received a telegram announcing the death of his brother in Pennsylvania. Two years ago the gentleman visited Benton Harbor two months and made many friends here who will hear of his death with regret.

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them in their self-sacrificing work and provide them means to do good to others. Let the public turn out and give them a crowded house next Friday night.

THE Twin City telephone company has placed on the market \$5,000 of treasury stock at par. The stock pays a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and is not taxable. The company is in a very prosperous condition and during February 24 local telephones were added to the already large list. There is a large call for country lines, to connect the leading farmers, and the cash received from the sale of this stock will be used in new construction.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can secured seasol. Only see and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Low's Witherspoon's drug store.

BLIND GIRL PIANIST.

NEW YORK. MISS GIVES EVIDENCE OF POSSESSING GREAT TALENT ALONG STUDENT LINES.

IN a recent meeting of the消音器 of New York, the young pianist, a student of the消音器, was asked to play a piece of消音器. She did so with great success, and the消音器 was surprised to find that the消音器 was not only a消音器 but also a消音器.

WILLIAM S. HARRIS, of the消音器, left Kitterman's School to attend her mother's funeral at the消音器. She was to the school for the消音器, where her musical talent was cultivated until her voice was 10 years old. Then her mother's failure and death plunged the消音器 into want.

Mrs. Silliman was born poor but with a family of thirteen, three of whom she educated. She died as an invalid. They had a piano in one of former prosperity, but it was of the消音器 order. An agent of the消音器, however, suggested the need of a消音器 and arranged for the instrument, which she sold on the消音器 of starting to pay the installments.

Mrs. Silliman had the privilege of playing消音器. She offered to pay for the消音器 and the消音器, Miss Silliman, says, "I have no doubt that she has a wonderful ear for消音器."

TO GET A "REST."

CRUISER NEW YORK to be Repaired by Kearsarge as Flagship of North Atlantic Squadron.

It is said at the Brooklyn navy yard that the navy department has decided to retire the armored cruiser New York as flagship of the North Atlantic squadron and replace her with the new battleship Kearsarge. The New York has been the flagship of the squadron since before the war with Spain and has seen much hard service.

The reason given for the change is that the cruiser is in need of an overhauling and a "rest." It was said that in addition to the Kearsarge the new battleship Kentucky and the reconstructed cruiser Atlanta will be added to the North Atlantic squadron. The New York is now in West Indian waters. She is due at Hampton Roads on March 23, and it is expected will come to the Brooklyn yard in April, when Admiral Farquhar will transfer his flag to the Kearsarge.

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22, 1899.

Going South.

Stations. A.M. 10:00 P.M. 11:00

Grand Rapids 7:15 12:00 5:30 p.m.

Benton Harbor 10:30 11:30 6:30

St. Joseph 10:30 11:30 6:30

Traverse City 1:30 2:30 3:30

Charlevoix 11:30 1:30 3:30

Petoskey 11:30 1:30 3:30

Going North.

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Terre Haute 11:00 12:00

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Trains to and from South Bend for the South:

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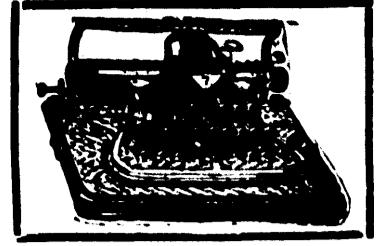
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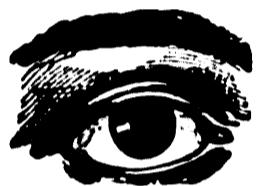
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Rockefellers Interested in Process of a Boston Inventor.

Claim Made That the Long-Lost Process of Tempering Copper Has Been Found—Anti-Rust and Strong as Steel.

An inventor claims to have discovered the long-lost process of tempering copper, and he has succeeded in getting such a shrewd moneyed man as Frank Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, in believing in the invention. He is Charles Fletcher, of Boston. Through his inventive genius Fletcher has succeeded in making sheets of copper into wonderful thinness and with the same strength, elasticity and springiness as steel. Thousands of dollars have been expended in the experiments. The process consists in rolling in hot steel plate and two heated copper plates at the same time in such a way that the copper forms a skin over the surface of the steel and gives it all the weather and wet resistance of pure copper. It will not rust and has at the same time the strength of steel. It can be stamped as well as tin and otherwise worked in ways impossible with copper.

Last summer Mr. Rockefeller and the inventor had a model made of the new material towed behind a whaleback boat up and down the lakes. At the end of the trip the copper skin over the steel plates was as shiny as when first put in the water. It would apparently be valuable material to make steel lake steamers. In speaking of the invention Mr. Rockefeller said: "I think the invention is one of the most remarkable that has come to my notice. The copper and steel are rolled at the same time and in the finished plates, no matter whether it is thick or thin, the copper is united with the steel so that it is impossible to break or strip it off in any way. It is practically a single thickness of metal with a copper surface on either or both sides, whichever way it is made, and it can be made either way."

Inventor Fletcher is an odd genius. His letter paper is headed "Faraday, London, Eng. Post Master, What God Hath wrought, Numbers 21, 22." The letters also have a dozen references to the Bible."

TO IMPROVE ARMY STAFF.

Efforts to Be Made to Pass Bill in Congress That Will Give Our Suggestions of Secretary Root.

Efforts will be made at this session of Congress to have legislation providing for improvements in the staff of the army on the lines recommended by Secretary Root in a general report. Gen. Elihu Root, of the board of military affairs committee, had a long conference with Secretary Root, and the board of the department agreed to a bill which is being prepared with this end in view.

The recommendations made by Secretary Root are in substance that an army war college be established, composed of the heads of the staff departments and a number of competent officers of high rank to be entitled to service in the college for limited periods, so that, while the course will be continuous in records, characterized by performance, it will gradually change in its personnel.

Any officer of the army below the rank of a field officer, not already a graduate of one of the service schools, should be detailed for a period of six months at this college in the science of war, including the duties of the staff and all matters pertaining to national defense. All appointments other than medical are recommended to be made from the line of the army for a period of four or five years, the holder to return to the line at the end of that period and not be eligible to reappointment until after at least one year's service in the line.

All selections of candidates for appointments and promotions in the staff and line should be made by boards of officers appointed for that purpose upon an examination and estimate of the efficiency records.

MISS ASTOR'S SUITOR IN WAR

Young Duke of Roxburghe Distinguishes Himself Under Gen. French in South Africa.

The young duke of Roxburghe, a captain in the blues, is said to be a suitor for the hand of Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor.

The duke has been distinguishing himself under Gen. French at Rensburg. A letter from a Guard's private contains a thrilling account of how a small party of Guards was surprised by the Boers, "who rained bullets and shells upon us. We had orders to retire. All of us were dismounted.

"When we reached the bottom of the hill some one galloped off with my horse. The firing was getting thick and I thought my last day had come, for I saw no chance of escaping alive. But the duke of Roxburghe came back for me and I rode behind him into safety. I owe my life to him."

Freight Traffic.

As one would naturally expect in a country where the provision of freight cars is so generous, the total amount of freight carried in the United States is far in advance of any other country, the total given in millions being, for the United States, 913; for Great Britain, 437; Germany, 276; France, 120; Russia, 97, and British India, 39 tons.

Wales Getting Old.

If the prince of Wales keeps on having birthdays, says the Chicago Record, he will soon be older than his mother.

RECAUSE OF A WIND.

NO ONE knew anything about the little widow. She moved into the neighborhood without so much as a "by your leave." Mrs. Clara Herford was the inscription on her cards. It looked strange and unconventional. But by the time the ladies had decided that such an inscription was unusual they had called—and so it was too late. She had bought a quiet, old-fashioned house and made herself at home there with her books and pictures and china, and the ladies of the neighborhood—this happened in Chicago—accepted her with reservations. She had a certain look of abstraction in her face that puzzled them, and she shunned no confidences to anyone. She mentioned the large village in which she had formerly lived, but she did not tell why she left. Her husband referred to her husband's death, but she did not say when or how he died. She did not mention her loneliness—the old, sick, lonely—she was not heard even speaking about the responsibilities attending the making of her property, to which she was so extravagant that she owned property.

She had, fortunately or unfortunately, a very nice, well-locked hair, which was a dazzling complexion, and small, even, and perfect teeth. It was a little suspicious for a woman to be as beautiful as that. Still, Mrs. Richard Henry Sands, the most execrable woman in the neighborhood, envied this special, rare, uniqueness and envied her to her last bone even of the winter.

On this occasion Mrs. Herford was dressed with dramatic simplicity. Her gown of dead black cloth seemed to envelop her pale figure almost imperceptibly. Her gray hair, combed upon her head, was an attempt to be something else. On her exquisite hands there was only the wedding ring with its obtrusive pathos. She was, in fact, too picturesque for good form. However, the ladies were friendly, and she was witty, then interesting. The conversation turned upon jews. She knew some curious stories about jews, and she told them well. Also she knew the history of certain famous jews. She was unusually well informed upon the subject.

At present Mrs. Kepers, a lazy-looking blonde with a delicious accent born of temperamental indolence, exhibited a new ring. It was an opal, the color of a ripe pomegranate, set about with little diamonds. She told its history, which was rather communitative.

"You may invent a better story than that for it," said the widow, and holding it up where the light would play upon its delicate opal, she devised a wild and romantic tale to go with it. The actress, who sat next to her, was the opposite. She knew some curious stories about jews, and she told them well.

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AN ECCENTRIC ORDER

"Holy Ghost and Us" Society Organized at Boston.

Its Members Pledged to Go Out Into the World to Preach the Gospel Without Money.

Boston has got down to practical religion. The "Holy Ghost and Us" society is creating a sensation, and men, women and children are casting all their worldly belongings at the feet of F. W. Sandford, leader of the movement, and going out into the world to preach the Gospel without money and without knowing where their food or clothes or shelter is coming from.

What Mr. Sandford offers is a religion stripped of formality, dignity, and creeds.

The "Holy Ghost and Us" society makes no hesitation about cursing all creeds and denominations alike. That the ministers and the press of Boston have risen against this intruder does not affect Mr. Sandford in the least.

"The Holy Ghost and Us," he said, when asked to explain the motive for the society's eccentric name, "stands for a combination that owns and moves heaven and earth."

"To us, the beings who inhabit the earth, and the Holy Ghost, the living and present representative of God, there is nothing the earth can refuse to yield. Why should people work and take their minds from spiritual things when the Holy Ghost, who is just as real and actual a living man as any of us, yet vested with supernatural power, stands here in our midst ready to provide us with a living."

"But everyone who works does not find a living coming so easily," was suggested.

"Then it's because they have not made friends with the Holy Ghost. If you will make His acquaintance you will find that you won't have to work for a living, but that He will be at your elbow ready to provide for every need—from food and drink and clothes and shelter to your car fares."

ATHEISM BRINGS TO JAIL

New York Father Who Refuses to Send His Boy to School Because He There Learns About God.

Carl S. Bitner was a prisoner in the Morrisania police court, New York, the other day because he persisted in refusing to send his boy Carl, 12 years old, to the public schools so long as anything about God shall be taught in the religious exercises. Magistrate Deuel commanded him to send the boy to school, and Bitner said that he would do so with the proviso that the boy should be allowed to leave the room whenever religious exercises are held.

On December 8 Miss Margaret Marvin, a teacher in school No. 62, gave as a dictation exercise an extract from Longfellow:

Let us do our work well, both the unseen and the seen—
Make the house where God may dwell beautiful, entire and clean.

Carl Bitner was in the class, and he wrote the lines correctly, but left out the word "God." The teacher thought he had done so unintentionally, and asked him to write it over. He did so, but again left out the same word. She called him up and asked him why he left the word out. The boy replied that his father forbade him to speak or write the word, as there was no such thing. The teacher took him to Mr. Silver, the principal, who sent him home with a note.

In court Bitner said that this was the third time he had been compelled to take his children away from the public schools because the teachers insisted on religious teaching.

SILK SPIDERS IN VENEZUELA

A Report from Consul Plumacher Shows Great Possibilities of a New Industry.

Consul Plumacher, of Maracaibo, under date of December 26, reports to the state department that large silk-spinning spiders are found in the palm trees of Venezuela. Some produce white, some yellow silks. The consul understands that the silk has been made into handkerchiefs. A copy of the report, together with a specimen of silk which accompanied it, was referred to the department of agriculture. Under date of January 27, the Entomologist says that silk produced in this way cannot be made valuable commercially, because of the troublesome necessity of keeping the spiders separated to prevent their devouring each other. Their food being insects, this also involves considerable labor in supplying them. Attempts to utilize the silk of a Madagascar spider of the same species some years ago resulted in the discovery that the product was more expensive than ordinary silk.

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